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THE SYNTHESIS OF A MODIFIED HEMOGLOBIN SOLUTION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 25, 2001,
enclosed are the following:

- Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been
executed by the named inventor(s)
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.
- Other:

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Respectfully submitted,



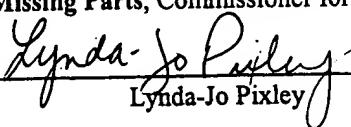
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

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